

## A QUARTER OF A CENTURY.

## Some of the Changes Seen by an Old Soldier.

The San Antonio Daily Express in its issue of last Sunday contains the following relative to some popular Sedalia residents:

For some time Dr. Small, the medical director of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, from Sedalia, Mo., with Mrs. Small, has been staying here that his health might be recuperated, and on Friday he was joined by his father, Dr. A. V. Fleischmann, also of Sedalia.

The visitors went to the Maverick, where the elder Dr. Small was recognized by Dr. Graves, as his earliest professional friend and leader. From the latter gentleman enough was learned of his old friend to make it desirable to know more and he was subjected to the treatment which all doctors agree is pernicious, namely, that of interviewing.

Dr. Small is anything but what his name implies, either as to his person, his views, his experience or apparently his finances. His rotundity, florid complexion, resonant voice and sturdy carriage all indicate a man who has been successful and has had no need of doctors. He does not look as though he had left middle age far behind, and this is accounted for when he tells his friends that he is over 70 but has never been so ill as to refuse one of his regular meals.

During the war Dr. Small was medical director of the trans-Missouri department of the confederate army, and in that capacity made this city his headquarters. For a time his office was in the small chamber at the left of the entrance to the Alamo, and that was one of the first places he visited on his return to the city. He left San Antonio, in the last year of the war, just a quarter of a century ago, and says while he had heard of its marvelous growth and advancement, he had no realization of it until his arrival on Friday, when it was harder to realize that this was the San Antonio he knew, than that San Antonio had grown.

He recognized some old land marks as he has recognized some of the gray haired men the young fellows of his acquaintance, but the buildings and the men for the most part served their term of usefulness, and their places have been taken by newer and more modern more ornate and the latter possibly more pushing and enterprising, but probably neither the one class nor the other one whit more substantial or better fitted for the purpose and times for which they were designed.

He coincides in the general belief that San Antonio is now a thriving city and that it has a great future. "You have," he said, "progressive energetic men, money and brains, and in addition to this, a climate that is wonderful. I remember how we could jerk beef here in the middle of August and it remained perfectly pure. The city improvements here show the visitor the character of the citizens more than anything that could be told. Your city hall, on Military plaza, unfinished as it is, I have no hesitation in pronouncing the finest city building I have seen anywhere. Your streets are marvelous. I never knew that mesquite ever attained a size sufficient for paving blocks. We are going to lay block paving in Sedalia, but we are compelled to use cedar. That is not to be compared with mesquite for this purpose, it is not so durable or so well fitted for paving purposes in any way."

Dr. Small and his party will be here for some little time and the younger doctor, at least, may be induced to make San Antonio his winter home.

## Mortuary Matters.

Mrs. Agnes Vawter, aged twenty-three years and six months, died at her residence, 1604 South Lamine, at two o'clock yesterday morning, of consumption. She was buried this morning at eleven o'clock, from the church of the Adventist, of which she was a member, corner of Tenth and Vermont streets. The remarks on the corpse of the young woman were made by Rev. Joseph Klostermeyer, of Rockville, Bates county, who had been sent for to conduct the services. His text was taken from Job, fourteenth chapter, the fourteenth verse.

The deceased was the wife of George E. Vawter, an employe of the Bazoost establishment, and she leaves many friends to mourn her loss. The bereaved husband has the sincere sympathy of all in his affliction.

Mrs. August Grishaber of Lamonte, died at that place yesterday morning at 11 a. m., of consumption. She was buried this afternoon at 3, in the village cemetery. Mrs. Grishaber was about 45 years of age.

There are many accidents and diseases which affect stock and cause serious inconvenience and loss to the farmer in his work, which may be quickly remedied by the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.

## The Latest Club.

A society of young people in the southwest and middlewest sections of the city has been organized for a novel but not necessarily purpose. A president and secretary and treasurer and master mechanic have been elected and an assembly room engaged, and as soon as the implements, which have been sent for to Chicago, arrive active study will begin. The name chosen for the society is "The Fourth Ward Antimud and Stilt Club." The avowed object of the society is to prepare its members for just such conditions as now prevail in our streets. The implements to be used are stilts, and it is estimated that by buying these tools in a large quantity, they will come cheaper to the members. Individuals, of course, may provide themselves with elegant and costly stilts, if they desire, but this will be a matter for personal wealth and pride, to determine. The master mechanic is a practical man, who will do all the repairing of broken stilts, and, as he has had experience on stilts, being once, it is claimed, a star dancer on the things in a valuable combination, he will give practical assistance to the learners.

The foot holds are to be graduated, for two purposes in height. Very beginners will start to learn on stilts, which have only five or six inches elevation above the ground. More accomplished stilts will stride around the assembly hall, a foot or perhaps eighteen inches above the floor. The first mentioned stilts will be employed by the members on navigating the Ohio avenue at the regulation crossings. The others will be necessary in traversing market square or any of the non-business streets.

The club starts out with a membership of seventeen and will grow rapidly in members as soon as the stilts arrive and practice begins.

**How to Cure All Skin Diseases.**  
Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

## The Bicyclers to Organize.

The young men of the city who patronize the wheel, and are a fascinating with its convenience, healthfulness, pleasure, and so forth, propose to organize themselves into a club for mutual benefit and improvement. Mr. O. D. Lingo is active in the matter, and Messrs. Jos. Bohon, Ed Lyons, Al Smith, Ernest, Henry, are co-operating with him. There are about twenty-five wheel men in Sedalia, and it is hoped by the promoters of the organization, being discussed, that all will join in and thus make the new club a pronounced success. The bicycling season will not begin until some time next month, so that the young men will have plenty of time to perfect their organization, secure a place for headquarters, and make all other necessary arrangements for an enjoyable out-door season.

## "The People Will be Glad."

A valuable friend of the BAZOO, who saw the "Then we shall smile again" article in Sunday's edition, asks us to give space to the following which is modeled similarly to the "smile again" fragment. This has for its refrain, "The people will be glad." It was in this wise:

When there is no more onion breath, the people will be glad.

When all the fools are cold in death, the people will be glad.

When dogs at night no longer bark.

When on the wall no children mark.

When cats are silent after dark, the people will be glad.

When amateurs sing not at night, the people will be glad.

When harmless canines do not bite, the people will be glad.

When all the dudes are buried deep.

When woman snores not in her sleep.

When coal in winter time gets cheap, the people will be glad.

When coal oil cans can no longer blow up, the people will be glad.

When flies keep out of the coffee cup, the people will be glad.

When milkmen's milk is free from chalk.

When trusty horses do not balk.

When country butter cannot walk, the people will be glad.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cut Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Mertz & Hale.

I guarantee my patients the finest, most durable, natural and comfortable fit in artificial teeth. Give me a trial. 21 17th St. T. H. Wilson.

## REUBEN GENTRY.

## Particulars of His Death, and a Tribute to His Character.

From the Danville, Ky., Advocate of March 7th the BAZOO extracts the following article in regard to the death of H. N. Reuben Gentry, only brother of Judge Wm. Gentry, of Pettis county. The Advocate says:

Monday at noon Mr. Reuben Gentry, sr., died, after an illness of only a few days, of chronic liver and stomach complaint. In his death Boyle county sustains an irreparable loss. Mr. Gentry was one of those peculiarly fortunate gentlemen who made friends with all who came in contact with him. He was scrupulously honest and honorable, and no man in this community was held in higher esteem than he. With a disposition as gentle as a woman, he had traits of character which were strong, upright and just.

The deceased was born in the State of Missouri, and laid the foundation of his success in life while trading in the early days between his native state and the City of Mexico. Before he came to Kentucky to live he controlled freighting teams, which, in those days, were the means of exchanging commodities between the far southwest country and Missouri. To engage in such an avocation took men of courage, as all the freighting was done through a country which swarmed with hostile Indians.

Growing weary of the freighting business, the deceased came to Kentucky to live. Here he met and married Nancy Boone Gentry, a sister of Mr. Peter Gentry. They lived happily together until death took from him the wife of his bosom, six years ago, which shock so undermined his health that he never recovered from it. Two sons, Mr. Henry Gentry, of this county, and Mr. Reuben Gentry, now in Florida, survive him. The deceased has a brother and sister living in Missouri. He has been connected with the banking interests of Danville as a director since the organization of the Central National bank in 1895, and was at the time of his death vice president of the Boyle National bank which is simply the old Central National reorganized. He was the last living director of the former organization.

Mr. Gentry was a farmer by occupation and lived three miles from his farm is widely known as the "Elmwood Stock Farm." He left quite a handsome estate. The deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church in this city, having been a steward in the church for years. His congregation was strongly attached to him, and his many Christian virtues were recognized by his friends. He was a liberal supporter of the church, charitable with the afflicted and unfortunate, a kind and indulgent father, and a law-abiding and respected citizen. Mr. Gentry was one of those good men who are the salt of the earth and whose death always involves a severe loss to the community. His sons have the undivided sympathy of a very large circle of friends.

## A Supreme Court Judgment.

Circuit Clerk Fowler this morning received from Henry W. Ewing clerk of the supreme court at Jefferson City, a transcript of the judgment of the supreme court in the suit of Sarah E. Bradley and her husband, W. H., Catherine V. Davis and husband, John V., Thomas E. Price, John L. Price and E. C. Latta, respondents, versus Julius Blandin, John Welch and Lucretia Ferguson, appellants. Appeal from the Pettis county circuit court. The judgment of the lower court is reversed, and the appellants ordered to be restored to all things which they have lost by reason of the said judgment.

The plaintiffs obtained a judgment against the three defendants for the possession of five lots and for damages and costs at the September term, 1886, of the Pettis circuit court. The defendants, Welch and Ferguson, were the tenants of Julius Blandin. At the same term, the defendants filed their motion to set aside and vacate the judgment, and as grounds therefor, they stated that they had no notice or knowledge of the suit, and had never been served with summons, and did not enter or authorize any to enter their appearance. From an order overruling the motion, they sued out the appeal.

The plaintiffs reside in California, and are called in the record, the Price heirs. Through their attorney, they made claims to eighty acres of land in and adjacent to Smithton, and in 1881 they filed ten suits of ejectment against persons in possession of different lots. At the same time, the attorney for the plaintiffs gave the clerk six or eight petitions against other persons, one of them being against the aforesaid defendants, and directed the clerk not to issue upon them at that time.

The history of the litigation is a familiar matter to BAZOO readers, and it is not necessary to repeat it. The opinion is by F. M. Back, and all concur.

## BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

## A Rural Habitation.

Out on Muddy, a stream which meanders on the west of Sedalia, is a house which has the appearance of being a mammoth, gray, square rock set up in the middle of the prairie. The shingle roof and the doors and windows soon show that the apparent stone is a habitation. The story of its construction is odd. The owner whose name is not necessary in this connection, put up an ordinary but substantial log structure, of one room. Then he went to work and drove nails into the logs, outside and inside of the structure, as thickly as was necessary for his purpose. Then he came to town, and picked up all the baling wire and broom wire and refuse wire on the streets that he could find. He got a wagon load or so of it, and took it to the frame of logs he had put up, out on the prairie. He wove the wire from nail to nail, crossed it and recrossed it, in every conceivable way, both on the interior and exterior of the building. Then he mixed up sand and cement and plastered it in and through and over the matted wire, gave it finally a white and polishing coat, and now has one of the strongest, warmest, coolest, fire-proof houses in the country round. It is altogether comfortable in any season of the year.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## Speaking of Milk.

A Sedalia physician sounds a warning to people whose children are in the habit of consuming large quantities of milk. He says there is danger greater than is often imagined, that the germ of diphtheria may be transmitted to the system through this article of diet. The animal may receive it from bad blood or from impure water or from unwholesome surroundings. At any rate there is good that is used in the family is often responsible for no small part of the sickness of this kind. Too much caution can hardly be observed in procuring pure and uncontaminated milk. The same remark applies to other articles of food as well, but generally in less degree. The dangers attending the use of poor or positively bad milk are of a worse nature than those consequent upon the use of adulterated coffee or artificial eggs.

## Saline County.

—Clara Louise Kellogg will give a concert at Marshall March 19.

—B. I. Stanley of Marshall leaves next week for Illinois. He has been a resident of Missouri twenty-one years.

—W. E. Lampton of Bates county has recently located in Marshall in the Lampton house, near the college, and will furnish it in first class style.

—A few days ago the rumor got out that the Missouri river was fordable at Arrow Rock. It now seems that the Arrow Rock people themselves have not found the ford, as will be seen by the following postal:

"We would like for the man that has been fording the river at Arrow Rock to come down and show us the ford."

## An Aged Lady's Death.

Mrs. Sophia E. Taylor, an old resident of Pettis county, died at her home, seven miles east of Sedalia, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, of an attack of pneumonia. She will be buried to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at Smithton.

Mrs. Taylor was born December 6, 1816, near Paris Bourbon county Ky. In 1837, she joined the Christian church and died in that faith. She was married, when in her twenty-third year to F. B. Taylor, who survives her. In 1858, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor removed from their Kentucky home to Pettis county, and have lived here ever since. Mrs. Taylor dying on the place where she and her husband settled.

Mrs. Taylor was the mother of eight children, three daughters and five sons. Five of them are living and three are dead—one son and two daughters.

Her husband was judge of the Pettis county court for several terms, and was a prominent figure, when the present court house was being provided for. He was in favor of the project and saw it successfully carried out.

## Diseases of Women.

Nausea, indigestion, bloating, general debility, depression, sleeplessness, liver and kidney troubles and kindred affections, permanently cured by using Maguire's Compound.

## IT KILLED HIM.

## Dr. Carter, of Georgetown, Takes a Dose of Aconite.

Dr. James Carter, of Georgetown, who has been a practicing physician of Pettis county for about a quarter of a century, and whose office, near Kaiser's hotel, on Second street, is well known to all our citizens, died this morning, through an accidental dose of a deadly poison, aconite. The deceased physician has been a sufferer from heart disease, and to alleviate its effect upon his system, was in the habit of taking a medicine, which he prescribed for himself. This morning about 7 o'clock, at his residence in Georgetown, some four miles from Sedalia, Dr. Carter, before he sat down to breakfast, took a dose of his heart disease mixture, as he supposed. On the table from which he took the medicine, were two bottles, differing slightly in the color of their contents, one being aconite and the other the medicine for the heart trouble. He sat down to the breakfast table, and pleasantly remarked to his wife, calmly enough, too, that he had taken a dose of the wrong medicine. He did not, however, believe that he had taken enough to be fatal in its effects. He was mistaken.

His wife became alarmed and Dr. Bell, a neighboring physician, was hastily sent for. He came, and gave the very sick man ipecac and other antidotes. Dr. Carter vomited freely but to no avail. The poison had got into his system, so that after two hours' hard work, the old doctor succumbed. He died at a few minutes to nine o'clock.

The deceased was seventy years of age and leaves a widow and two grown daughters. Both of the last named are married, one being the wife of J. W. Dickerson and the other the widow of Steele B. Rrick.

The funeral, which is under the direction of David Rimes, will be held to-morrow morning, the services at the house at eleven o'clock, and the interment at the city cemetery, Sedalia at noon. Rev. Mr. Ashby, of the Northern Methodist church will conduct the services.

## McElree's Wine of Cardui and THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Sedalia.

August T. Fleischman.  
Mertz & Hale.  
O. W. Smith.  
IN GREEN RIDGE,  
C. W. Leabo.  
J. S. Ream & Son.  
GAILLEY.  
W. E. Crawford.  
BEAMAN.  
Driskell Bros.  
DUMPSVILLE.  
Andrew Stand.

## For the Best of the Month.

For the information of a correspondent and reader at Beaman, the BAZOO gives the predictions of the weather for the remainder of March, as furnished by Bro. Hicks, of St. Louis, who is a recognized authority on such matters. Hicks says:

Cold will follow moderating and scattering storms on the 10th and 11th. The middle storm period of the month is from the 14th to the 18th, with danger days about the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th. Venus and the earth both bear upon this period. It is one which calls for prudence and care on sea and land. The same disturbing factors will intensify the elements on the 21st and 22d. From the 25th to the 31st there will be an unusual combination of storm producing causes. Blizzards and snow blockades need not surprise the north, nor terrific rains, sheet thunder and tornadoes the south. The month will end cold. There will be earthquake shocks in many places during the March storm periods.

## Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1 per bottle at Mertz & Hale's drug store.

## Flax Seed to Lean.

Pure sowing seed, on reasonable terms. Register your names soon, if you want seed.

J. BLOCHER,  
3-2-saw4t 112 East Main St.

## Attend Farmers.

We have on hand two hundred and fifty young mules suitable for farm purposes that we will sell very cheap on account of the heavy decline in the market. Call and see them at the National Mule Yard, Sedalia, Mo. HINSDALE & MENIFEE. 2-25-w4t

## Senator Vest as an Orator.

Frank Carpenter, in a letter to the New York World a few days ago, concerning the orators of the senate, says:

"George Vest is a great speaker. He is a fighter from the word go, and he hunches up his shoulders and pokes out his head as he walks around the chamber ready to engage in discussion with any who knocks the chip off his shoulder. He makes one think of the bad man of Bitter Creek, and he is a bad man to tackle. He is an eloquent talker and his fierce mustache of sandy white fairly quivers with emotion when he raises his shoulders and shakes his pudgy little forefinger at his antagonist. He has a shrill voice and he talks fluently. He is a well-read man, and in the running fire of debate he is the equals of the democratic side of the chamber. I think he is the best speaker among the democrats, and he is by all odds, the best speaker from the south."

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

## LONDON'S POLICE.

## A Total Force of 40,000 Men Employed to Keep the Peace.

In a talk with a gentleman from London Eng., who was stopping at one of the hotels last night a reporter happening to refer to the police of this country, was given some information concerning the police of London which will be of interest to the general reader.

The police of London city, and of the outlying metropolitan district said the gentleman as well, comprises a total force of about 40,000 men, and a very decent force it is. They are a picked body of men. The most of them come from the rural districts, where they were stout, well-behaved chaps, quick, inclined to peace, and favorites with the clergy. In the country, when a rector of a church finds a decent non-combatant and likes him, he uses his influence to have that rural rooster called to the police force of London.

The pay of a policeman is fourteen shillings, say three dollars thirty cents per week. Less than fourteen dollars per month. His uniform is furnished him free of charge by the city. Therefore, he has his salary to support himself and his family, if he have one. Off duty, the policeman is a quiet respectable man. On duty, he is a model of patience and virtue. At times, he gets a sup of beer from the pitcher of a friend, male or female. Anon, he is cold and is given a drink by a liquor seller. If he have need for a little money, he can borrow, or "lay a favor," on such women as walk the street for speculation, and to whom the policeman kindly direct such strangers as are not posted as to the banks on which the wild thyme grows. He is also instructed to be very careful in making arrests not to interfere with the business and profits of those who sell liquor, as, having paid a license, they are entitled, not only to the greatest amount of protection from the law, but to a non interference with those who spend money in taverns.

On the police force in London, as in the larger cities in America, are men who receive many times more than their salaries from the rouders, male and female, who lay and luff for guys, or blokes, or muffs, or swells, or those who are prospecting for abandoned claims. It is very seldom a crowd in London molests a policeman. Indeed a policeman is nearly always safe to carry out his duties so long as he minds his own business and does not run contrary to grounded and licensed interest.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

## A Method of Treating Disease. Hospital Remedies.

What are they? There is a new department in the treatment of disease. It consists in the collection of the specifics used by noted specialists of Europe and America, and bringing them within the reach of all. For instance the treatment pursued by special physicians who treat indigestion, stomach and liver troubles only, was obtained and prepared. The treatment of other physicians, celebrated for curing catarrh was procured, and so on till these incomparable cures now include disease of the lungs, kidneys, female weakness, rheumatism and nervous debility.

This new method of "one remedy for one disease" must appeal to the common sense of all sufferers, many of whom have experienced the ill effects, and thoroughly realize the absurdity of the claims of Patent Medicines which are guaranteed to cure every ill out of a single bottle, and the use of such as statistics prove, has ruined more stomachs than alcohol. A circular describing these new remedies is sent free on receipt of stamp to pay postage by Hospital Remedy Company, Toronto, Canada, sole proprietors.

—If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable; small and easy to take. All druggists sell them.